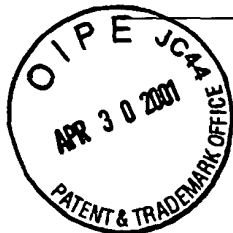


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REMARKS

A revised Abstract is enclosed.

The claims are revised to remove multiple dependencies, thus avoiding the payment of the surcharge required for multiple-dependent claims.

The applicant requests entry of this amendment and awaits examination in due course.

Respectfully submitted,

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